Transferred to U-Boats The board is informed regarding the mails to Spain that there is at the present time a regular service by which matien in many cases on which to base mails for German destination are imdecuments should be stopped." mediately transshipped to fishing boats upon the arrival of the mail steamers in Spain, and by these shipping boats which bring the mail direct to Gersuch a transfer is unnecessary because of the open wireless coremunication direct from Spain to Germany. In this

ot possibly be effective without a the cable can send codes through the able messages will convey information to the enemy, or commercial transacions, apparently insignificant, may be and the enemy character of the firms

"It is obvious from the foregoing with regard to the movement of our factories, and so forth, can be sent without fear of detection from New York or South America to Germany.

### Even Red Cross Duped

The report shows the Red Cross has nnocently opened itself as a means of on with Germany. It says: er 8 there is an announcement to the effect that through the Red Cross, means of communication may be pened between residents of the United tates and residents of the Central If it is intended that the as written by the sender in ddresser in Germany, such a proedure would undoubtedly enable spies n this country to communicate with

"Moreover, it has been the experience of the belligerents in Europe that a large proportion of letters from prisoners of war and others contained messages written between the lines in invisible ink. All sorts of ingenious dethis, and if such a means of communibe carefully reworded and written on different paper before leaving the

Attention is called to the fact that considerable portion of the export usiness in this country is done by

"All mail from the United States to Mexico, Cuba and to Central and South American countries is uncensored, and this is equally true of mail from Mexico, Cuba and Central and South America, Cuba and Central and South America, countries to Spain. Thus information can be transmitted to any one of these countries, from there forwarded to Spain and relayed from Spain to Germany by wireless.

"Censorship which does not cover the United States mail and express to these countries in addition to the telegraph and telephone lines is not complete and offers an effective means of U-Boats Elates Naval cumventing telegraph and telephone

## Business Reports Spy Notes

ernment we know of business reports and credits mailed to Spain and transmitted by wireless from Spain to Germany. There are in the files many communications containing valuable information addressed to neutral countries, but intended for Germany and intercepted.

"In addition to its value as a check in addition to its value as a check in addition to its value as a check in a containing value as a check in addition to its value as a check in a containing value and transmitted by wireless from Spain to Germany and in the last do no official authority that the results of the methods adopted in the last month give cause for growing confidence.

Accordance to an Admiralty statement dozens of ships have been saved by the smoke box system, which the Admiralty has supplied to a majority of the methods adopted in the last month give cause for growing confidence.

"It serves as an invaluable supplement to the telegraph and cable cenorship. The latter can, to a certain extent, be evaded by means of a private code and the use of apparently harmless words which have a secret meaning, previously agreed on by the sender and recipient of the message."

## Point to Leaks by Mexico

The Mexican border is recognized as presenting especial difficulties. The irst report says on this subject:

probability it will be impossible to put a complete stop to this practice. However, as effective a cordon as possible should be established and severe penalties should be imposed for smug-

of communication through the estab-lishment of forwarding stations on both sides of the frontier, reasonably diligent secret service work on our part should lend to the detection and breaking up of the system."

This action was in line with a sug-gestion by Allan Beals that after a committee had surveyed the situation

use this censorship, if the proposed and material costs. the committee to be appointed by Congress, and there now seems every hope it will be, only to control communication with Spain and the Central and South American countries, Cuba and Mexico, it is believed that it would not only be unnecessary to add another censorship for mail and cables going by way of England and France, where a strict censorship is already enforced, but that to do so might even be a hindrance rather than a help. The Building Material Exchange, the Real hindrance rather than a help. The Building Material Exchange, the Real hindrance rather than a help. The mind and earlier memorandum it was approached that all mail and express "In an earlier memorandum it was approached that all mail and express and the committee to be appointed by the committee to be appointed by the committee to be appointed by the committee plans to place the bill. The hearings were concluded to-day. The committee plans to place the bill. The hearings were concluded to-day. The committee plans to place the bill. The hearings were concluded to-day. The committee plans to place the bill. The hearings were concluded to-day. The committee plans to place the bill. The hearings were concluded to-day. The committee plans to place the bill. The hearings were concluded to-day. The committee plans to place the bill. The hearings were concluded to-day. The committee plans to place the bill. The hearings were concluded to-day. The committee plans to place the bill. The hearings were concluded to-day. The committee plans to place the bill. The hearings were concluded to-day. The committee plans to place the bill. The promotion of the proceeds therefrom shall be devoted to the compensation of the proceeds therefrom shall be devoted to the compensation of the proceeds therefrom shall be devoted to the compensation of the proceeds the refrom shall be devoted to the committee plans to place the bill. The hearings were concluded to-day. The committee plans to place the bill. The hearings were concluded to day. The committee plans to place t

instreport takes up this subject, as follows:

"In an earlier memorandum it was suggested that all mail and express "In an earlier memorandum it was uggested that all mail and express packages entering and leaving the United States should be censored Furter investigation leads to the conclusion that it would be universed to duplicate the work of undertake to duplicate the work of shaders, and waiter Stabler, and that the conversable to the President was told that formal diess was expected that the money lenders were the the like of the Metropolitan Life insurance Company, declared the many declared the many declared the insurance Company, declared the undertake and that Sir Gordon's coat would and lenving the United States should be united to constitutions were simply trustees and leaving the United States from and leaving the United States fro and leaving the United States from and | for their policy holders.

and the opening of credits for the en- for Mexico, Cuba and all countries in Central and South America.

Central and South America.
"It is suggested, however, that we should assist the British and French governments in the censorship of United States mails. At present the

In the examples in the two reports transferred to German submarines, lated to the cargo of the Deutschland, which bring the mail direct to Ger- It was sent from Berlin by wireless via many and Austria. In many instances Tuckerton, November 5, 1916, and read

"Haight, 22 Platt Street, New York."
"Provide that whole quantity of bars is taken by Walker without fail and

rect from Spain to Germany. In this way written messages from the United States or South America to Spain are relayed without delay by wireless to Germany."

Must Censor Mails

Both reports insist upon a mail censorship as indispensable to the effective working of the cable censorship. The second report says on this point:

"Moreover our cable censorship can without a mail to Spain can be used for the benefit of the specific of the spain can be used for the benefit of the spain can be used for the benefit of the spain can be used for the benefit of the spain can be used for the benefit of the spain can be used for the benefit of the spain can be used for the benefit of the spain can be used for the benefit of the spain can be used for the benefit of the spain can be used for the benefit of the spain can be used for the spain can be used for the spain can be used for the benefit of the spain can be used for the spain can be used for the benefit of the spain can be used for the spain can be used for the spain can be used for the benefit of the spain can be used for the benefit of the spain can be used for the spain can be used to the s

As an example of how the Spain can be used for the benefit of Spain can be used for the benefit of Germany, E. Lutz, of Pensacola, Fla., who has since been interned as a dangerous alien enemy, wrote April 16, 1917, to the Jeutsche Uberseeische Bank, of Barcelona, as follows:

"I have large quantities of money to remit to the Deutsche Bank, Bremen, which until now I have sent by wireless via Sayville. This means of comless via Sayville. This means of comsest via Snyville. This means of the containing numication having been stopped, I have been another note containing the care. Barcelons, to send im by post toward the end of September. The newspaper's navice adds to that he can transmit them to you.

or my account. You will, therefore, lease remit up to \$10,000 for account. Lutz to the Deutsche Bank, Bremen, nd above \$10,000 to Heussner, Giffern & Co., Hamburg, through the cordecutscher Bank, Hamburg. Their ranch at Berlin and their branch in hile knew me well."
"No means should be spaced to de-

### Austrian Ruler Risks Life on Visit to Front

### Machine Gun Fire Sprays the Royal Party as Emperor Flees Attack GENEVA, Sept. 20 .- An official Aus

with a large staff in automobiles, visited the Alpine outposts of the Austrians in the Trentino, and that his less have been used to accomplish Glacier on foot, and also the Trafoler eation is opened each message should Glacier, whose summit the Italians possessed, the journey was continued on The furnishing of these Italian trenches on the ic

neutral firms who owe no allegiance to his country, and it is essential that their activities be closely watched."

On the same subject the first men-

# Checking Submarines

# Circles

LONDON, Sept. 20,- The Press Asso-Not only does this channel exist, but clation bears on high naval authority we know that it is being used. Through that the new defensive measures eports of the Department of - and against submarine warfare are meetnformation furnished by the - gov- ing with success, justifying the hope of

on the forwarding of information there are other advantages to be derived from a thorough mail censorship.

"It serves as an invaluable are the same of the serves as an invaluable are the serves are the

## Board To Be Named To Boom Building

### Borough Committee Will Study Means of Ending Construction Slump

Manufacturers of building material, constructors, building managers, money yesterday in the office of Borough President Marks to place the blame for the big slump in building activity. But no two persons agreed upon what was most responsible. Mr. Marks there "It is realized, of course, that great difficulty will be experienced in preventing messages being carried across the Mexican border, and that in all most responsible. Mr. Marks, there- 7 Billion Deficiency gling. "Moreover, should the enemy at the building situation without hampermittee to suggest means to belster up

# Another Peace Note, Is Report

Paris "Temps" Hears New Proposal Will Come This Month

## Berlin to Outline Position on Belgium

Reply of Britain Will Not Be Made Until Germany Answers

PARIS, Sept. 20 .- A Rome dispatch to the "Temps" says that it seems to be confirmed that Pope Benedict will send another note containing peace proposals to the belligerent powers

The newspaper's advice adds that the note will be more specific and enter into greater details than the recent

### London Asks "Certain Information" of Berlin; Will Hold Up Reply

ROME, Sept. 19.—Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, to night declared to The Associated Press that the reply of the Central Powers to Pope Tuesday night or this morning. Cardinal Gasparri believes that the

ply of the Central Powers was held when Emperor William went to Riga, it is not likely that it will cit the Vatican until next week. The reply of the Enrente Allies to the pe's peace proposals must necessarily months? Why all this whimpering is the Recentage, and Hindenburg. Another Berlin report states that Germany's reply to the Pope's peace note has not yet been sent. Perhaps it is being held up to await the months? Why all this whimpering is being held up to await the months? Why all this whimpering Flanders. tente Allies, or at least that of Great Britain, will depend.

## Wilson's Note Used By Annexationists in Anti-Reichstag Fight

TOCKHOLM, Tuesday, Sept. 18 (de-ed). President Wilson's references, need of the democrati seconding to telegrams received here rom Berlin, as the basis for steadily readening the anti-American and anti-leichstag campaign launched by Con-ervative, and other ervative and other annexationist

opponents are using against the eichstag majority. Two prominent adical members of the Reichstag, ourad Haussmann and Heinrich Ernst

nituation and the outed a resolution approving the at titude of their representatives in the Reichstag and condemning sharply attempts from abroad to interfere with the development of Germany's inner political affairs. The convention in-structed the Wurttemberg Radical rep-resentatives in the Reichstag, regardoss of foreign interference and the ransparent efforts of political oppo-ents to make capital from the same, persist in their course looking to a iberal development of German insti-Deputy Mueller always was more or

Deputy Mueller always was more of less of a Chauvinist and the author of propaganda work of a strong Nation-alist tendency. Consequently, the ve-hement language in his open letter to President Wilson, in which he declares that in the German democratic camp President Wilson and his like must be arded as the greatest enemies of nocracy and the democratic devel-nent of institutions in Germany, is noteworthy and significant than the proceedings of the Worttem-

## Berlin "Tageblatt" Hints at New Peace Move

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20. The Berliner "Tageblatt," discussing the reply of the Central Powers to the peace pro-

# Bill Hearing Ended Mexico May Deny Blame

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.-Secretary laniels and his mids explained to-day of forwarding stations on our oth sides of the frontier, reasonably of the sides of the frontier, reasonably of the sides of the frontier, reasonably of the sides of the war.

This action was in line with a suggestion by Allan Beals that after a gestion by Allan Beals that after a committee had surveyed the situation programme to the Senate Appropriation of the war.

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# Pope Planning Germany's Peace Intrigues Fail to Deceive the Allies

caller at the beginning of the war when he promised to make good the wrongs done to Belgium. This confes-sion of guilt has played the devil with our belief in ourselves and should

"Frankfurter Zeitung's" View

Compare this with the statement of the "Frankfurter Zeitung": "Our aims

re the war aims of a great major

"We renounce nothing of what v had before. On the contrary, we hop to gain much besides—not Belgium no

We are striving for a no

ich make the chance possible guar

Attacks Pan-Germans

Reichstag when that body was sitting.

belief in ourselves and should or have been uttered."

Reuter's Says Talk Is Meant to Lead Teutons to Think Military Situation Makes Offer Possible-Entente's

Determination Unshaken

By Arthur S. Draper
LONDON, Sept. 20.—Reuter's, with a general control of vicing official views, isoplates to day, what it says it "unreputation for voicing official views, circulates to-day what it says it "understands is the British view" of the

After referring to the reports from Germany concerning Belgium, it says: 'It is perfectly well understood that Germany is now seeking, in view of the recent events on the northeastern front to impress her own public that the military position now is such that she can suggest in some specious fashion a plan of action that would satisfy the pan-German public and might also appeal to the pacifist sections in Allied It is just as well that those Central

Powers which are organizing this soterminations as to the kind of peace they would accept have undergone and can undergo no modification whatso-

"So far as the Allies are concerned no end to the war is possible until the end for which this terrible conflict mmenced and has endured for over three years has been attained -that is, the final disappearance of Prusaian mil-

### Peace Offensive Predicted

General Smuts's clear-cut declaration and Painleve's restatement of France's ims in the war have simply served to increase the general belief that Geriany is about to launch a peace of pamphlets."

Reichstag when that body was sitting. There they were very dejected and none of them would assume the responsibility for the wild talk contained in the pan-German newspapers and pamphlets." erwise, even admitting a day in Switzerland, the suld have arrived in Rome tor this morning.

asparri believes that the German press confirm the earlier reports in these dispatches that the German people have been led to expect a highly included in the succession of the control of the contr

port News

Second Liberty Loan

tensive Campaign Will Be

Made for 27 Days

by the Treasury Department, and de-iiveries are now being made to Liberty Loan committees of the twelve Federal

For Acts of Huerta and Villa

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. - A Mexican

"The Chamber of Deputies has under

discussion a measure which declares that the present government has no responsibility for any losses caused by the treason of Huerta or of Villa, but

hat the real property of the person, responsible for those acts chall be for

semi-official statement issued here to

## 'Plane Climbs 17,000 Plan to Commandeer Feet With 13 Aboard Neutral Ships Blocked

### Italian Aero Makes U. S. State Department Hopes to Obtain Vessels and Cargoes Record in Flight at Newby Negotiation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The State epartment has blocked the plan to nati, the Italian army and the first decision was reached despite feed an altitude of 17,000 feet to-day at Langley Field, neur here. This was Langley Field, neur here. This was Langley Field, neur here. This was and the Food Administration. The reachest of the first three feet and the Food Administration. The reachest was a feet of the food and the food Administration. The reachest was a feet of the food and the food senger, made here by Victor Carlstrom, an American aviator, who was killed several months ago in the fall of his machine, and was regarded as a remarkable performance.

The Caproni machine used by Leuchtenant Resnati has a wing spread of seventy feet, and is propelled by three engines of 160 horsepower each.

Lieutenant Resnati will leave here Saturday morning on a trip to Washington carrying twelve passengers including United States government offi-

To Be Ready October 1 McAdoo Announces That Inlands government on what action they should take. The government, it is as-serted, replied that the owners should WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Sceretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced to- export law prohibited such sale, but.

QUEBEC, Sept. 20. The central span

blue, with the bust of the Statue of Liberty and the words "I Own a Liberty Bond" in white.

two hoists were taken in twenty-eight minutes, leaving the span eighteen feet to go. The last hoist was made this afternoon.

March in To-day's work ended the critical part Upward

of the operation. An effort last year to raise a similar span in place resulted in disaster. The link slipped from its supports, causing fourteen deaths. In a bridge in the same place cel-

## **Britain Seizes** Mail of Swedish Envoy to U.S.

Four Pouches, on Ship at Halifax, Are Held

## Washington Lacks Explanation of Act

## Diplomat Bringing Food Data Requested by the United States

ow nightmare. It is to fight on until our opponents are ready to build up a new order of the world on the basis of our right—and the right of all free peoples—to live free and unfettered. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Four dip-lomatic mail pouches sent by the Swed-ish Foreign Office to the legation in Washington are being detained at Hali-fax by the British authorities. They were taken from the steamer on which were Dr. Hjalmar Lundvohm, who is provinces whatever torn from the coming to the United States as a specia nemy by force, but a new foundation or our whole foreign policy, free from the threat of war, free from restive envoy, and First Secretary Reuters-werd, of the Swedish Foreign Office. No reason for the detention of the

Baron Akerhielm, the Swedish charge which mass the antees that it is for our good."
"Germania," the organ of the Catho-lies, says: "The pan-German agitators will remain unteachable until the mo-ben the facts begin to the matter with officials there in at made a formal protest on behalf of his government was not announced. The pouches were said to have con-"Vorwaerts" says: "The noise the pan-Germans are making in this coun-try does not correspond with their courage in the main committee of the

tained, among other mail, statistics of consumption, production, importational exportation of foodstuffs as other commodities in Sweden, which ernment in its negotiations with agreement on exports of goods to Swe

Reuterswerd to this country was not disclosed, but Dr. Lundvohm comes to replace Dr. Herman De Lagerkrantz who was the head of the Swedish comwho was the head of the Swedish com-mercial mission. Axel Robert Norval, who has been acting head of the mis-sion, went to New York to-day to meet Dr. Lundvohm and First Secretary

### Sweden Decries Abuse Of Her Confidence by German Diplomats

Department of the code telegrams forwarded by Count von Luxburg, the German Minister to Argentina, through the Swedish Legation at Buenos Ayres, the Swedish government, on September 10, asked through the intermediary of the Swedish minister at Berlin whether it was true that the German representa tive at Buenos Ayres had despatched. and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Berlin had received, the telegrams in When the reply was received, the

Swedish minister at Berlin, on Septem-Holland Refuses to Sell
Ships Tied Up in New York

Ships Tied Up in New York

man minister at Stockholm to the swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs, mentioned in the Swedish official statement of September 17, had no connections as considerable change in tion with the protest made by the the country's opinion.

## Cronholm Denies Getting Offer of a Decoration

Here is the lexit of Mr. McAdoo's announcement:

The campaign for the second Liberty Loan will open October 1 and close October 27. Wednesday, October 24, Campy the Destract of the Country, Arrangements are like the country, Arrangements the country Arrangements and the Destroy of the pending on that a gray in every city, town point a first of the American government.

Quebec Bridge Span

At Last in Place

Work That Cost 84 Lives Completed—Struct

Work That Cost 84 L

QUEBEC, Sept. 20. The central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge was successfully fixed in place this afternoon. It links the arms of the largest bridge of its kind in the world.

The hoisting operation began Monday. The span, which weighs 5,000 tons, was lifted by hydraulic jacks 150 fee from pontoons on the St. Lawrence River. A 25-mile wind held up the lifting operation several hours. It was decided, however, at 9 o'clock to go on with the work. The jacks worked smoothly and two hoists were taken in the several hours. The jacks worked smoothly and two hoists were taken in the several hours.

## March in Protest MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Sept. 20.

Upward of 20,000 men marched through the principal streets of Monteseed killing syenty.

The successful completion of the lidge will mean the fulfilment of a try-year engineering dream. It will some months yet before trains can run over the structure. The run-run over the structure of the structure of the structure of the structure of the structure. The run-run over the structure of out a trace."
Police are protecting the German

### "Mystery Airships" Over Maine Were Toy Balloons BOSTON, Sept. 20 .- "Mysterious airships" reported recently flying over

## **Export Embargo Changes**

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## Sweden Is Facing **Greatest Political** Crisis in History 27c PER POUND

## Conservatives Losing Many Votes on Democratization Issue

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20. - This month the most important in Sweden's political history, Since 1914 the Conservatives have been in power and still are, but the present elections in the Riksdag probably will produce

The present government acknow edged last April that the elections would answer the question as to whether the most important political and electoral reforms, such as the democratizing of the Riksdag, would be lively electoral campaign and now th elections, which will continue until the 24th, have shown important losses for the Conservatives. The Liberals and Socialists have gained fifteen

This does not displace the majority in the second chamber, which already Conservatives, eighty-seven Socialist and fifty-five Liberals, but the total number of voters now shows 42,000 The communication made by the Ger- fewer Conservatives than in 1914 and

part of the elections, which already have been finished, but probably the results from Stockholm and Gothenburg, which are left, will show an in-

From German Minister

MEXICO CITY. Sept. 29.—Folke
Cronholm, former attache of the Swedish legation, in a statement to the elections, or at least in January, the Associated Press to-day, denied that German Minister von Eckhardt that German Minister von Eckhardt leaders left to defend themselves of the elections of the left side.

It is commonly believed, especially by the Liberal and Socialist press, that the elections, or at least in January, when the Riksdag session begins, The leaders left to defend themselves are required by a promised him a description. against the allusions will be desirous

# French War Railways

# Regiment Not Yet Under state and Foreign Commerce Commit-

tempt Bombing

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN
FRANCE, Sept. 20 (by The Associated
Press).—An American regiment of engineers has taken over an important line of French strategic railways. While they have not yet been under shellifre, the Germans have attempted to bomb them.

The regiment is entirely under the French and is handling supplies of ammunition to French units.

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Hour law, was nominated by the President to-day to be General Appraiser of merchandise for the port of New York. For twenty years Representative Adamson has served as Representative and the Lity Court of Carrollton, Gamera, Law, and was judge of the 21th Court of Carrollton, Gamera, Law, and was judge of the City Court of Carrollton, Gamera, Law, and was judge of the 21th Court of Carrollton, Gamera, Law, was nominated by the President to-day to be General Appraiser of merchandise for the port of New York. For twenty years Representative Adamson has served as Representative Adamson will resign from Congress, to take effect January 1.

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, will be compared to the City Court of Carrollton, Gamera, and Court of Carrollton, Gamera, Court of Carrollton, Gamera, Carr

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## Georgia Representative Appointed Port Apprais r

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. - Representative William C. Adamses, of Georgia, chairman of the House Intertee and father of the railroad eighthour law, was nominated by the Presi-

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